

REMARKS

I. Status Summary

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 16-58, 67, and 143-148 were allowed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Patent Office") in a Notice of Allowance dated May 3, 2010.

It has come to applicants' attention that typographical and/or grammatical errors are present in several of the claims. Particularly, claim 7 has been amended to add the word "a" before one of the members of the recited Markush group, claims 8 and 23 have been amended to add the words "a" and "promoter" to each member of the recited Markush groups, claim 35 has been amended to correct the spelling of "adenovirus" from "adeno virus", and claim 145 has been amended to delete the second occurrence of the word "the" in line 2 of step (b)(vi). Thus, no new matter has been added by the amendments to the claims.

Issuance of the allowed claims as amended and based on the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

II. Telephone Interview Summary

A telephone interview was conducted on June 11, 2010. Participating in the interview were Examiner Fereydoun Sajjadi and Applicant's counsel of record, Arles A. Taylor, Jr. An amendment to claim 20 wherein its dependency was altered from claim 15 to claim 19 was discussed. Applicants authorized an Examiner's Amendment in this regard. Examiner Sajjadi indicated that he would proceed with this Amendment.

The amendments presented herein above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) were also discussed in the telephone interview. The Examiner indicated that the amendments appear to be of the type that would be acceptable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). It is believed that the amendments presented hereinabove are consistent with those discussed with the Examiner, and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. Examiner Sajjadi is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions, and Applicants which to express their sincere thanks to Examiner Sajjadi for his assistance in participating in the telephone interview of June 11, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS

In light of the above amendment and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the presently allowed claims be passed to issue.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Official Action.

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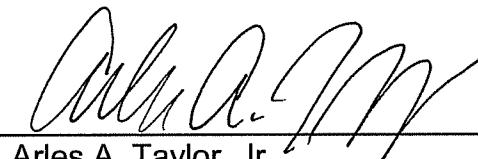
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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